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Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Bruce Baldwin

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Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 5:01 PM

Representative Tom Allen U.S. House of Representatives 1127 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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James Partin

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Representative Cliff Stearns U.S. House of Representatives 2370 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Stearns:

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Thomas Anderson

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Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Joseph Biden U.S. Senate 201 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Robert Murphy

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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Christopher Bond U.S. Senate 274 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Hal Rogers U.S. House of Representatives 2406 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Joseph Biden U.S. Senate 201 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Elizabeth Dole U.S. Senate 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 10:13 PM

Representative Kenny Hulshof U.S. House of Representatives 412 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate

U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jim Demint U. S. Senate 340 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 7:07 PM

Representative James McGovern U.S. House of Representatives 430 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 9:25 PM

epresentative Ron Lewis J.S. House of Representatives 2418 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Chet Edwards U.S. House of Representatives 2264 Rayburn House Office Builling Washington, DC 20515-0001

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